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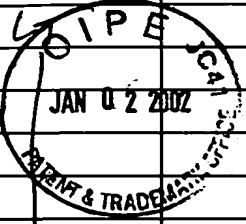
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	3,494,533	Feb. 10, 1970	D.T. Green et al.			
	3,552,626	Jan. 5, 1971	Astafiev et al.			
	3,618,842	Nov. 9, 1971	Bryan			
	3,662,939	May 16, 1972	Bryan			
	3,815,476	June 11, 1974	Green et al.			
	3,858,577	Jan. 7, 1975	Bass et al.			
	3,859,986	Jan. 14, 1975	Okada et al.			
	3,952,748	Apr. 27, 1976	Kaliher et al.			
	4,071,029	Jan. 31, 1978	Richmond et al.			
	4,085,756	Apr. 25, 1978	Weaver			
	4,198,960	Apr. 22, 1980	Utsugi			
	4,198,982	Apr. 22, 1980	Fortner et al.			
	4,202,479	May 13, 1980	Razgulov et al.			
	4,207,898	June 17, 1980	Becht			
	4,250,873	Feb. 17, 1981	Bonnet			
	4,273,109	June 16, 1981	Enderby			
	4,273,111	June 16, 1981	Tsukaya			
	4,286,585	Sep. 1, 1981	Ogawa			
	4,289,131	Sep. 15, 1981	Mueller			
	4,289,133	Sep. 15, 1981	Rothfuss			
	4,304,236	Dec. 8, 1981	Conta et al.			
	4,310,115	Jan. 12, 1982	Inoue			
	4,319,576	Mar. 16, 1982	Rothfuss			
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	4,334,539	June 15, 1982	Childs et al.			
	4,351,466	Sep. 28, 1982	Noiles			
	4,367,729	Jan. 11, 1983	Ogiu			
	4,379,457	Apr. 12, 1983	Gravener et al.			
	4,402,311	Sep. 6, 1983	Hattori			
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	4,473,077	Sep. 25, 1984	Noiles et al.			
	4,476,863	Oct. 16, 1984	Kanshin et al.			
	4,485,817	Dec. 4, 1984	Swiggett			
	4,487,270	Dec. 11, 1984	Huber			
	4,488,523	Dec. 18, 1984	Shichman			
	4,489,724	Dec. 25, 1984	Amegger			
	4,494,057	Jan. 15, 1985	Hotta			
	4,494,549	Jan. 22, 1985	Namba et al.			
	4,499,895	Feb. 19, 1985	Takayama			
	4,505,272	Mar. 19, 1985	Utyamyshev et al.			
	4,505,414	Mar. 19, 1985	Filipi			
	4,534,420	Aug. 13, 1985	Goldelius			
	4,559,928	Dec. 24, 1985	Takayama			
	4,573,468	Mar. 4, 1986	Conta et al.			
	4,574,806	Mar. 11, 1986	McCarthy			
	4,576,167	Mar. 18, 1986	Noiles			
	4,589,412	May 20, 1986	Kensey			
	4,589,582	May 20, 1986	Bilotti			
	4,592,354	June 3, 1986	Rothfuss			
	4,593,679	June 10, 1986	Collins			
	4,603,693	Aug. 5, 1986	Conta et al.			
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	4,610,383	Sep. 9, 1986	Rothfuss et al.			
	4,631,052	Dec. 23, 1986	Kensey			
	4,644,952	Feb. 24, 1987	Patipa et al.			
	4,646,745	Mar. 3, 1987	Noiles			
	4,655,673	Apr. 7, 1987	Hawkes			
	4,667,673	May 26, 1987	Li			
4,671,445	June 9, 1987	Barker et al.				
4,672,961	June 16, 1987	Davies				
4,674,515	Jun. 23, 1987	Andou et al.				
4,696,667	Sep. 29, 1987	Masch				
4,700,703	Oct. 20, 1987	Resnick et al.				
4,703,887	Nov. 3, 1987	Clanton et al.				
4,705,038	Nov. 10, 1987	Sjostrom et al.				
4,708,141	Nov. 24, 1987	Inoue et al.				
4,732,156	Mar. 22, 1988	Nakamura				
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	4,756,309	Jul. 12, 1988	Sachse et al.			
	4,760,840	Aug. 2, 1988	Foumier, Jr. et al.			
	4,771,774	Sept. 20, 1988	Simpson et al.			
	4,776,506	Oct. 11, 1988	Green			
	4,781,186	Nov. 1, 1988	Simpson et al.			
	4,815,469	Mar. 28, 1989	Cohen et al.			
	4,817,847	Apr. 4, 1989	Redtenbacher et al.			
	4,819,632	Apr. 11, 1989	Davies			
	4,867,158	Sep. 19, 1989	Sugg			
	4,873,977	Oct. 17, 1989	Avant et al.			
	4,887,599	Dec. 19, 1989	Muller			
	4,890,602	Jan. 2, 1990	Hake			
	4,893,613	Jan. 16, 1990	Hake			
	4,893,622	Jan. 16, 1990	Green et al.			
	4,903,697	Feb. 27, 1990	Resnick et al.			
	4,907,591	Mar. 13, 1990	Vasconcellos et al.			
	4,917,114	Apr. 17, 1990	Green et al.			
	4,928,699	May 29, 1990	Sasai			
	4,930,494	June 5, 1990	Takehana et al.			
	4,936,845	June 26, 1990	Stevens			
	4,955,882	Sep. 11, 1990	Hakky			
	4,957,499	Sep. 18, 1990	Lipatov et al.			
	4,962,877	Oct. 16, 1990	Hervas			
	4,976,688	Dec. 11, 1990	Rosenblum			
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	4,982,726	Jan. 8, 1991	Taira			
	4,994,060	Feb. 19, 1991	Rink et al.			
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	5,005,749	Apr. 9, 1991	Aranyi			
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	5,104,025	April 14, 1992	Main et al.			
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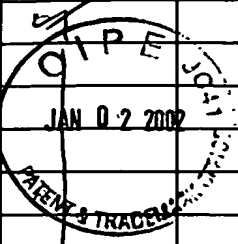
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	5,221,279	June 22, 1993	Cook et al.			
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	5,249,583	Oct. 5, 1993	Mallaby			
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	5,261,877	Nov. 16, 1993	Fine et al.			
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	5,268,622	Dec. 7, 1993	Philipp			
	5,271,543	Dec. 21, 1993	Grant et al.			
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	5,275,322	Jan. 4, 1994	Brinkerhoff et al.			
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	5,289,963	Mar. 1, 1994	McGarry et al.			
	5,292,053	Mar. 8, 1994	Bilotti et al.			
	5,312,023	May 17, 1994	Green et al.			
	5,326,013	July 5, 1994	Green et al.			
	5,330,486	July 19, 1994	Wilk			
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	5,350,104	Sep. 27, 1994	Main et al.			
	5,383,880	Jan. 24, 1995	Hooven			
	5,395,030	Mar. 7, 1995	Kuramoto et al.			
	5,395,033	Mar. 7, 1995	Byrne et al.			
	5,403,312	Apr. 4, 1995	Yates et al.			
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	5,411,508	May 2, 1995	Bessler et al.			
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	5,425,738	June 20, 1995	Gustafson et al.			
	5,433,721	July 18, 1995	Hooven et al.			
	5,437,684	Aug. 1, 1995	Calabrese et al.			
	5,441,507	Aug. 15, 1995	Wilk			
	5,443,198	Aug. 22, 1995	Viola et al.			
	5,454,825	Oct. 3, 1995	Van Leeuwen et al.			
	5,467,911	Nov. 21, 1995	Tsuruta et al.			
	5,474,223	Dec. 12, 1995	Viola et al.			
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
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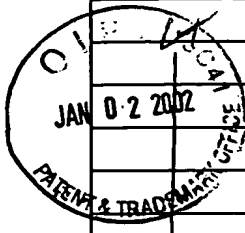
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	5,571,116	Nov. 5, 1996	Bolanos et al.			
	5,588,579	Dec. 31, 1996	Schnut et al.			
	5,599,347	Feb. 4, 1997	Hart et al.			
	5,609,285	Mar. 11, 1997	Grant et al.			
	5,639,008	June 17, 1997	Gallagher et al.			
	5,653,374	Aug. 5, 1997	Young et al.			
	5,667,517	Sep. 16, 1997	Hooven			
	5,676,674	Oct. 14, 1997	Bolanos et al.			
	5,709,335	Jan. 20, 1998	Heck			
	5,732,872	Mar. 31, 1998	Bolduc et al.			
	5,758,814	June 2, 1998	Gallagher et al.			
	5,779,130	July 14, 1998	Alesi et al.			
	5,782,397	Jul. 21, 1998	Koukline			
	5,817,113	Oct. 6, 1998	Gifford, III et al.			
	5,836,503	Nov. 17, 1998	Ehrenfels et al.			
	5,868,760	Feb. 9, 1999	McGuckin, Jr.			
	5,881,943	Mar. 16, 1999	Heck et al.			
	5,897,562	Apr. 27, 1999	Bolanos et al.			
	5,915,616	June 29, 1999	Viola et al.			
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	6,119,913	Sep. 19, 2000	Adams et al.			
6,126,058	Oct. 3, 2000	Adams et al.				
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	0 399 701	Nov. 28, 1990	EP			N/A	
	0 552 050	July 21, 1993	EP			N/A	
	0 593 920	April 27, 1974	EP			N/A	
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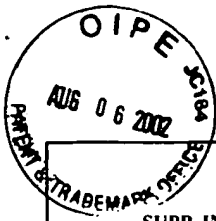


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	* 3,490,675	1/20/70	Green et al.			
	* 3,568,659	3/9/71	Kamegis			
	* 4,429,695	2/7/84	Green			
	* 4,520,817	6/4/85	Green			
	* 4,535,773	8/20/85	Yoon			
	* 4,605,001	8/12/86	Rothfuss et al.			
	* 4,633,861	01/06/87	Chow et al.			
	* 4,633,874	01/06/87	Chow et al.			
	* 4,784,131	11/15/88	Kulik et al.			
	* 4,784,137	11/15/88	Kulik et al.			
	* 4,805,823	02/21/89	Rothfuss			
	* 4,813,928	3/21/88	Abe et al.			
	* 4,869,415	09/26/89	Fox			
	* 4,892,244	1/9/90	Fox et al.			
	* 4,907,973	3/13/90	Hon			
	* 4,941,454	7/17/90	Wood et al.			
	* 4,978,049	12/18/90	Green			
	* 5,065,929	11/19/91	Schulze et al.			
	* 5,071,430	12/10/91	de Salis et al.			
	* 5,077,506	12/31/91	Krause			
	* 5,129,570	07/14/92	Schulze et al.			
	* 5,170,925	12/15/92	Madden et al.			
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	* 5,171,251	12/15/92	Bregen et al.			
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	* 5,279,565	1/18/94	Klein et al.			
	* 5,290,299	3/1/94	Fain et al.			
	* 5,307,976	05/03/94	Olson et al.			
	* 5,318,221	6/7/94	Green et al.			
	* 5,342,299	8/30/94	Snoke et al.			
	* 5,342,382	8/30/94	Brinkerhoff et al.			
	* 5,344,420	9/6/94	Hilal et al.			
	* 5,354,266	10/11/94	Snoke			
	* 5,358,506	10/24/94	Green et al.			
	* 5,364,001	11/15/94	Bryan			
	* 5,368,015	11/29/94	Wilk			
	* 5,368,607	11/29/94	Freitas			
	* 5,380,321	1/10/95	Yoon			
	* 5,397,046	03/14/95	Savage et al.			
	* 5,400,267	03/21/95	Denen et al.			
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	* 5,413,268	05/09/95	Green et al.			
	* 5,415,334	05/16/95	Williamson et al.			
	* 5,425,745	06/26/95	Green et al.			
	* 5,431,322	07/11/95	Green et al.			
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	* 5,433,721	.07/18/95	Hooven et al.			
	* 5,437,636	8/1/95	Snoke et al.			
	* 5,460,182	10/24/95	Goodman et al.			
	* 5,472,132	12/05/95	Savage et al.			
	* 5,476,206	12/19/95	Green et al.			
	* 5,485,947	1/23/96	Olson et al.			
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	* 5,597,107	01/28/97	Knodel et al.			
	* 5,662,673	9/2/97	Kieturakis			
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	* 5,735,861	4/7/98	Peifer et al.			
	* 5,749,893	5/12/98	Vidal et al.			
	* 5,762,458	06/09/98	Wang et al.			
	* 5,782,396	7/21/98	Mastri et al.			
	* 5,792,135	08/11/98	Madhani et al.			
	* 5,797,835	8/25/98	Green			
	* 5,797,900	08/25/98	Madhani et al.			
	* 5,797,944	8/25/98	Nobles et al.			
	* 5,807,377	09/15/98	Madhani et al.			
	* 5,814,044	09/29/98	Hooven			
	* 5,815,640	09/29/98	Wang et al.			
	* 5,846,221	12/8/98	Snoke et al.			
	* 5,855,583	01/05/99	Wang et al.			
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	* 6,074,402	6/13/00	Peifer et al.			
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	* 6,090,120	7/18/00	Wright et al.			
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